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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Moderator

RALPH W. BALCH

Supervisors of the Check List

GEORGE A. GREENWOOD

ARTHUR E. DERBY

Town Clerk

PEARL M. DIMICK

Selectmen

GEORGE A. PUSHEE

FRANK A. CHESLEY

SARGENT GOODHUE

Treasurer

PEARL M. DIMICK

Overseer of the Poor

GEORGE A. PUSHEE

Tax Collector

WILLIS B. CLAFLIN

Highway Agent

ZELMA H. BATES

Trustees of the Trust Funds

GEORGE A. PUSHEE

FRANK A. CHESLEY

FRANK H. BAILEY

Library Trustees

ALICE W. THAYER

Budget Committee

BANKS B. WINSLOW

School Board

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyme in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Church Hall in said Lyme on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, including a Sexton, a Constable and two Police Officers.

2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget as prepared by the Budget Committee.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

4. To see what compensation the Town will allow its various officers the ensuing year. Also what price per day will be paid for labor, trucks and tractors on Town Highways the ensuing year.

5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through Tax Collector Deeds.

6. To see if the Town will vote to allow bank discount on all taxes paid on or before November 1, 1946.

7. To see if the Town will authorize Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes the ensuing year.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundreth of one percent (1-100 of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1945, for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

9. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Tax Collector to deed all property where Tax Deeds are due.

10. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting the ensuing year.

11. To see if the Town will vote and appropriate the sum of \$584.10 for Town Road Aid, the State to contribute a proportionate amount.

12. To see what action the Town will take with regard to repairing and altering the old fire house, or building a new one, and to see what sum of money will be raised for this purpose.

13. To see what action the Town will take with regard to erecting electric gates on the highway leading to the residence of Miss Miller and to raise and appropriate money for same.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

George A. Pushee,
Frank A. Chesley,
Sargent Goodhue

Selectmen of Lyme

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

George A. Pushee,
Frank A. Chesley
Sargent Goodhue

Selectmen of Lyme

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

Compared with
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year
February 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1945	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1946
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,535.57	\$ 1,500.00
Railroad Tax	891.10	850.00
Savings Bank Tax	159.60	160.00
Old Age Assistance	204.70	200.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	10.93	
National Forest Reserve	4.63	
Bounties	110.00	100.00
Class V Highways	653.10	500.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Interest Received on Deposits	103.19	103.19
Income of Departments:		
Tractor and Fire Co.	350.00	
Interest on Taxes	258.21	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	705.80	800.00
Sale of Town Property acquired		
by Tax Deeds	400.00	
Dog Licenses	344.20	325.00
Wood Sold	10.00	
Temporary Loan	5,000.00	
Taxes of Previous Years	1,876.28	
Cash Surplus	12,201.16	

From Local Taxes Other Than

Property Taxes:

(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	710.00	700.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	13.00	13.00
Overdue Polls	120.00	
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Total Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes	\$25,661.47	\$ 5,451.19
Amt. to be raised by Property Taxes		26,653.91
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Total Revenues		\$32,105.10

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Exp. Previous Year 1945	Estimated Exp. Ensuing Year 1946
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,297.55	\$ 1,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	364.96	350.00
Election and Registration Exp.	20.00	175.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other		
Town Buildings	14.00	40.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Dog Damage	91.21	
Police Department	12.00	50.00
Fire Department	1,971.88	450.00
Moth Extermination, Blister Rust		400.00
Health:		
Health Dept., including Hospitals	200.00	200.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	5,239.69	4,500.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	2,472.17	2,500.00
Street Lighting	540.00	540.00
General Expenses of Highway		
Department	239.00	250.00
Town Road Aid	353.77	584.10
Bounties	151.00	100.00
Libraries:	516.25	450.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	1,162.07	1,200.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	23.20	100.00
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Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	110.52	100.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	178.30	250.00
Town Dump	56.30	200.00
Supplies	208.96	

Interest:

Taxes bought by Town	675.35	
On Temporary Loans	50.00	
On Bonded Debt	411.25	385.00

Highways and Bridges:

Repair Edgell Bridge		200.00
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Payment on Principal of Debt:

(a) Bonds	3,000.00	2,000.00
(b) Long Term Notes	5,000.00	

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes	1,726.23	1,800.00
Payments to School Districts	12,643.44	13,981.00
Total Expenditures	<u>\$38,729.40</u>	<u>\$32,105.10</u>

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYME 1945

Land and Buildings		\$598,416.00
Growing Wood and Timber		59,360.00
Electric Plants	2	14,575.00
Horses	132	16,725.00
Oxen	10	1,175.00
Cows	627	64,605.00
Other Neat Stock	195	14,025.00
Sheep	131	1,395.00
Hogs	4	100.00
Fowls	3,740	3,740.00
Fur Bearing Animals	10	100.00
Vehicles		
Portable Mills	4	3,900.00
Boats and Launches	8	200.00
Wood and Lumber		36,340.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	15	1,045.00
Stock in Trade		17,500.00
Aqueducts	1	500.00
Mills and Machinery	1	600.00

Total Valuation		\$834,301.00
Poll Taxes—Regular 412 at \$2.00		\$ 824.00
Poll Taxes—Special 437 at \$3.00	\$1,311.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes		15.00

\$ 839.00

Total amount of taxes for local purposes committed to collector, including town and precinct, regular poll taxes and Na- tional Bank stock taxes		\$ 26,702.33
Special Poll Taxes		1,311.00
Total Taxes to be Committed to Collector		
Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes		\$ 3.10
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers		\$ 15,400.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind		\$ 1,000.00

Geo. A. Pushee,
Frank A. Chesley,
Sargent Goodhue,
Selectmen of Lyme

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

January 11, 1946

Board of Selectmen,
Lyme, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Lyme, which was made by the Division of Municipal Accounting of the State Tax Commission in accordance with the vote of the town. This audit covered the period from October 17, 1944, date of the previous audit by this Division, to October 29, 1945. The Exhibits and Schedules have been prepared, however, to present the financial activity of the town for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1944, and the period from January 1, 1945 to October 29, 1945.

Scope of Audit

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds and Library Treasurer.

Financial Statements

Revised Balance Sheet—December 31, 1944 (Exhibit 1):

Changes which were made in the balance sheet of December 31, 1944, as originally made out, are reflected in the revised balance sheet presented in Exhibit I.

Decrease in Net Debt:

As indicated by Exhibit I, the Net Debt decreased during the year ended December 31, 1944, by \$901.69. Decrease in Net Debt resulting from the retirement of bonds was partially offset by the use of Cash Surplus to reduce the amount of taxes levied in 1944, a net budget deficit and other minor items. The change in financial condition of the town during the year may be summarized as follows:

Net Debt—January 31, 1944	\$15,878.74
Net Debt—December 31, 1944	14,977.05

Decrease in Net Debt

\$901.69

Decreases	
Bonds Retired	\$3,000.00
Increases	
Use of Cash Surplus to reduce amount of 1944 Tax levy	\$2,000.00
Net Budget Deficit	62.19
Other Items	36.12
	<hr/> 2,098.31
Decrease in Net Debt	\$901.69

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits II and III)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946, are presented in Exhibits II and III. As indicated by the budget summary, a net overdraft of appropriations of \$373.95, less an excess of actual over estimated revenue of \$311.76, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$62.19.

Ten Year Summaries of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes: (Tables I and II).

Summarized statements of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes, covering a ten year period, prepared from reports on file in the office of the Tax Commission, are presented in statistical Tables I and II.

Audit Procedure

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of October 29, 1945, is indicated in Schedule F.

Tax Accounts

Tax warrants for the levies of 1945, 1944 and 1943, and tax sale accounts for the levies of 1937 to 1944, inclusive, were examined. Summaries indicating the activity in the tax warrant and tax sale accounts as of December 31, 1944, and October 29, 1945, are presented in Schedules B, B-1, B-2, and G, G-1, G-2, and G-3, respectively.

Town Clerk

The accounts of the town clerk were examined and audited. All funds received by the clerk on account of the issuance of motor vehicle permits and dog licenses were properly accounted for through remittances to the treasurer or cash on hand. Summaries of these accounts appear in Schedules C and H.

Road Agent

The payrolls and checks issued by road agents Gregory and Bates were examined. Summarized statements of the road agents' accounts, including reconciliation of bank balances as of December 31, 1944 and October 28, 1945, are included in Schedules D, I and I-1, respectively.

Trust Funds

The trust fund accounts were examined and the total amount of principal and unexpended income, as of October 29, 1945, was verified as being on deposit in the Dartmouth Savings Bank and the Dartmouth National Bank. (Schedule J).

Library Treasurer

The receipts and expenditures of the treasurer of the library were checked and the treasurer's bank balance reconciled as of December 31, 1944 and October 31, 1945. (Schedules E and K).

Surety Bonds

The surety bonds of the town officers, who are required by law to furnish such bonds, were examined and found to be correct in form and sufficient in amount. A list of the officials, the amounts of their bonds and the names of the surety companies which issued the bonds, will be found in Schedule L.

General Comments

Road Agent's Payrolls:

The present practice of advancing highway funds in lump sums to the road agent is unsatisfactory from an accounting standpoint and should be discontinued.

It is recommended that payments be made to the road agent only upon presentation of regular payrolls and that such payments be for the actual amount of the payrolls. The town checks would be deposited in the road agent's account, as is now done, and he would then issue his checks to employees and vendors.

In order that the Road Agent may be prepared to meet emergency payments after the new system becomes effective, it is suggested that a Petty Cash Fund of \$100 be advanced to him which should immediately be deposited in his regular account at the bank. Payments from this fund should be confined strictly to the following cases:

(1) When it becomes necessary to make immediate payment to an employee between regular payroll periods.

(2) When it is necessary to make immediate payment in order to obtain materials and supplies which are sent C.O.D.

Such items either on account of labor or materials should be included on the next payroll issued. In this way any funds drawn from the \$100 Petty Cash Account would always be restored when the road agent received and deposited the check for the next regular payroll.

Conclusion:

The accounts and records of all town officials, with exceptions as herein noted, were found in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to the uniform system prescribed by this Division.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the inclusion of Exhibits and Schedules is optional.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Lyme for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Lawton B. Chandler

Albert W. Juwel

Auditors

Harry G. Hager

Sidney S. Frissell

Accountants

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

January 11, 1946

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Lyme for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1944 and the period from January 1 to October 29, 1945; and, subject to the exceptions noted in this report, found them to be in good order. In our opinion the exhibits and schedules included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the town, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting

State Tax Commission

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Accountants

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of Treasurer	\$12,201.16	
In hands of Highway Agent	32.59	
		\$12,233.75
Due from the State:		
Bounties	151.00	151.00
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Previous Years	287.58	287.58
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1945	1,470.16	
Levy of 1944	354.08	
		1,824.24
Total Assets		\$14,496.57
Excess of Liabilities		15,080.42
Grand Total		\$29,576.99
Net debt December 31, 1944	\$15,947.31	
Net debt December 31, 1945	15,080.42	
Decrease of debt	\$ 866.89	

Liabilities

Due to State:		
Special \$3.00 Poll Taxes		
Uncollected — due State		
when collected:		
Levy of 1944	\$ 36.00	
Levy of 1945	204.00	
		\$ 240.00
Due to School District:		
Balance of Appropriation	7,084.00	
Dog Licenses	252.99	
		7,336.99
Bonds Outstanding	22,000.00	22,000.00
Total Liabilities		\$29,576.99

**STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT SHOWING
ANNUAL MATURITIES OF PRINCIPAL
AND INTEREST**

Refunding Bonds—1941

Interest Rate—1¾%

Amount of Original Issue	\$34,000.00
Date of Issue	July 1, 1941
Principal Maturity Date	July 1
Interest Payable Dates	January 1 and July 1
Annual Maturities	1942 to 1945 inc.—\$3,000.00
	1946 to 1956 inc.—\$2,000.00

Payable at Dartmouth National Bank, Hanover, N. H.

Date Due	Amt. of Bonds	Interest	Total Payment
January 1, 1942		\$ 297.50	\$ 297.50
July 1, 1942	\$ 3,000.00	297.50	3,297.50
January 1, 1943		271.25	271.25
July 1, 1943	3,000.00	271.25	3,271.25
January 1, 1944		245.00	245.00
July 1, 1944	3,000.00	245.00	3,245.00
January 1, 1945		218.75	218.75
July 1, 1945	3,000.00	218.75	3,218.75
January 1, 1946		192.50	192.50
July 1, 1946	2,000.00	192.50	2,192.50
January 1, 1947		175.00	175.00
July 1, 1947	2,000.00	175.00	2,175.00
January 1, 1948		157.50	157.50
July 1, 1948	2,000.00	157.50	2,157.50
January 1, 1949		140.00	140.00
July 1, 1949	2,000.00	140.00	2,140.00
January 1, 1950		122.50	122.50
July 1, 1950	2,000.00	122.50	2,122.50
January 1, 1951		105.00	105.00
July 1, 1951	2,000.00	105.00	2,105.00

January 1, 1952		87.50	87.50
July 1, 1952	2,000.00	87.50	2,087.50
January 1, 1953		70.00	70.00
July 1, 1953	2,000.00	70.00	2,070.00
January 1, 1954		52.50	52.50
July 1, 1954	2,000.00	52.50	2,052.50
January 1, 1955		35.00	35.00
July 1, 1955	2,000.00	35.00	2,035.00
January 1, 1956		17.50	17.50
July 1, 1956	2,000.00	17.50	2,017.50
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Totals	\$34,000.00	\$4,375.00	\$38,375.00
Total Payments	\$12,000.00	\$2,065.00	\$14,065.00
Payable at Maturity	22,000.00	2,310.00	24,301.00
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Totals	\$34,000.00	\$4,375.00	\$38,375.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1945

	Appropri- ation	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Over- draft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,300 00	\$ 1,297 25	\$ 2 75	
Town Officers' Expenses	350 00	364 96		14 96
Election Expenses	25 00	20 00	5 00	
Expense of Town Buildings	15 00	14 00	1 00	
Police Department	50 00	12 00	38 00	
Fire Department	1,450 00	1,948 40		498 40
Health Department	200 00	200 00		
Town Highway and Bridge Maintenance	7,500 00	8,013 01	433 50	513 01
General Expenses of Highway Department	500 00	66 50		
T. R. A.	350 00	353 77		3 77
Street Lighting	525 00	540 00		15 00
Library	400 00	516 25		116 25
Town Poor	150 00		150 00	
Old Age Assistance	1,400 00	1,162 07	237 93	
Memorial Day	25 00	23 20	1 80	
Parks and Playgrounds	75 00	110 52		35 52
Cemeteries	175 00	178 30		3 30
Interest	411 25	461 25		50 00
Concrete Culverts	500 00	172 80	327 20	
Snow Fence	200 00		200 00	
Bonds	3,000 00	3,000 00		
County Tax	1,800 00	1,726 23	73 77	
Schools	12,284 00	12,643 44		359 44
Totals	\$32,685 25	\$32,823 95	\$ 1,470 95	\$ 1,609 65

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Library Land and Buildings	\$ 15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,500.00
Police Department Land and Buildings	200.00
Fire Department Land and Buildings	500.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Highway Department Land and Buildings	500.00
Equipment	3,500.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	4,600.00
Equipment	1,500.00
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	\$ 35,300.00

All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collectors Deeds		
C. S. and Louis Evans	\$ 1,600.00	
Mamie Pierson Pike	500.00	
Ruth Park	600.00	
Leon Waterman	250.00	
Earl Pike	500.00	
Lewis Lovejoy Estate	500.00	
Barbara Daucaumer	200.00	
Two thirds interest in the C. D. and N. F. Sanborn Lots	400.00	
	<hr/>	4,550.00
Herbert H. and George Barnes		
Free Bed Fund		10,000.00
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Total		\$ 49,850.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Received for Automobile Permits:		
11—1944 Permits	\$ 8.23	
341—1945 Permits	697.57	
2—1946 Permits	4.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 710.43
Received for Licenses:		
163 Dogs	\$365.00	
1 Kennel	12.00	
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	\$377.00	
Less Fees	32.80	
	<hr/>	344.20
Total Receipts		\$ 1,054.63
Total Payments to Town Treasurer		\$ 1,054.63
		Pearl M. Dimick, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Willis B. Claffin (see report of the Tax Collector)	\$28,687.26	
National Bank Stock Tax	13.00	
		<hr/> \$28,700.26

From State:

Forest Fire Training School	\$ 10.93	
For Maintenance of Class 5 Highways	653.10	
Interest and Dividend Tax	1,535.57	
Railroad Tax	891.10	
Savings Bank Tax	159.60	
Bounties for 1944	110.00	
Rebate on Old Age Assistance	204.70	
		<hr/> 3,565.00

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	344.20	
1944—Automobile Permits	8.23	
1945—Automobile Permits	697.57	
1946—Automobile Permits	4.63	
Interest	103.19	
Town of Thetford (use of Fire Equipment	225.00	
Meath Products (use of trac- tor)	100.00	
Lyme Aqueduct Co., (Use of Tractor)	25.00	
Roy C. Abbott (French lot)	400.00	
Frank T. Gregory (unex- pended balance of high- way Maintenance)	122.17	
Lucy King (wood at Air Raid Warning Station)	10.00	
Dartmouth National Bank (short Term Notes)	5,000.00	
		<hr/> 7,039.99

Total Receipts	\$39,305.25
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1945	12,899.28

Grand Total	<hr/> \$52,204.53
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REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

1	Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,297.55	
2	Town Officers' Expenses	364.96	
3	Election Expenses	20.00	
4	Expenses of Town Buildings	14.00	
			<u>\$1,696.51</u>

Protection of Persons and Property:

5	Police Department	12.00	
6	Fire Department	1,948.40	
7	Forest Fire Department	23.48	
8	Bounties	151.00	
22	Damage by Dogs and Ex- pense of Licensing	91.21	
			<u>2,226.09</u>

Health:

9	Hospital	200.00	
		<u>200.00</u>	200.00

Highways and Bridges:

10	Town Road Aid	353.77	
11	Town Maintenance	7,834.03	
12	By Selectmen	239.30	
13	Street Lights	540.00	
		<u>8,967.10</u>	8,967.10

Library:

14	Converse Free Library	516.25	
		<u>516.25</u>	516.25

Public Welfare:

15	State of New Hampshire	1,162.07	
		<u>1,162.07</u>	1,162.07

Patriotic Purposes:

16	Memorial Day Exercises	23.20	
		<hr/>	23.20

Public Service Enterprises:

17	Cemeteries	178.30	
18	Parks and Playgrounds	110.52	
		<hr/>	288.82

Indebtedness:

19	Refunding Bonds and Notes	8,000.00	
		<hr/>	8,000.00

Interest:

20	Interest	461.25	461.25
21	Supplies	208.96	208.96
23	Unclassified	56.30	56.30
24	Other Governmental Expenses	16,196.82	16,196.82
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	Total Payments		\$40,003.37
	Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1946		12,201.16
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	Grand Total		\$52,204.53

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—Salaries

George A. Pushee, Selectman	\$ 204.00	
Frank A. Chesley, Selectman	218.00	
Sargent Goodhue, Selectman	152.00	
Perley G. Ward, Selectman	46.00	
Willis B. Claflin, tax collector	420.16	
George A. Pushee, Overseer of Poor	35.00	
Pearl M. Dimick, Clerk	147.40	
Pearl M. Dimick, Treasurer	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,297.55

Detail 2 Officers' Expense

George A. Pushee, Selectman	62.79	
Frank A. Chesley, Selectman	25.00	
Sargent Goodhue, Selectman	14.47	
Perley G. Ward, Selectman	3.71	
Willis B. Claflin, Tax Collector	85.95	
Pearl M. Dimick, Clerk	6.72	
State Tax Commission, Audit	70.45	
Association Dues	4.00	
E. C. Eastman & Co.	11.87	
Ralph W. Balch, Bonds	80.00	
	<hr/>	364.96

Detail 3—Election Expenses

Arthur E. Derby, Supervisor	10.00	
George A. Greenwood, Supervisor	10.00	
	<hr/>	20.00

Detail 4—Expense of Town Buildings

Lyme Congo Church, Rent of Hall	14.00	
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Detail 5—Police Department

Central Vermont Public Serv. Corp.		
Lights		12.00

Detail 6—Fire Department

January 1 to March 13:		
Central Vermont Pub. Serv.		
Corp., Lights	8.96	
Earl C. Perkins, janitor	30.00	

Gorham Fire Equipment Co., supplies	8.32	
R. E. Weeden, coal and supplies	64.95	
Hanover Fire Dept., use of equipment	178.00	
Guy E. Nichols, gas and supplies	17.13	
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		307.36
March 13 to December 31:		
See report of Volunteer Fire Dept.		
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		1,641.04
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		1,948.40

Detail 7—Forest Fires

F. H. Bailey, general expense	14.75	
F. H. Bailey, Fire Warden	8.73	
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		23.48

Detail 8—Bounties

George A. Pushee	142.50	
Frank A. Chesley	7.00	
Sargent Goodhue	1.50	
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		151.00

Detail 9—Health

Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	200.00	
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		200.00

Detail 10—Town Road Aid

See report of State Highway Dept	353.77	
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		353.77

Detail 11—Town Road Maintenance

See report of Highway Agents	7,834.03	
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		7,834.03

Detail 12—Highway Bills by Selectman

Mary M. Pushee, water rent	3.00	
State of N. H., tax on tractor fuel	29.40	
Vermont Concrete Culvert Co., cement culverts	172.80	
R. W. Balch, insurance on equipment	34.10	
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		239.30

Detail 13—Street Lights

Central Vermont Public Service Corp., lights	540.00
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Detail 14—Library

Converse Free Library	400.00
R. W. Balch, Insurance	116.25
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	516.25

Detail 15—Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	1,162.07
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Detail 16—Patriotic Purposes

W. E. Chapman, supplies	13.20
Prof. Allen Foley, speaker	10.00
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	23.20

Detail 17—Cemeteries

Perley G. Ward, raking	24.00
Ernest Lang, raking	12.00
William Piper, raking	3.00
Willis B. Clafin, Jr., raking	12.00
Leslie H. Dike, raking and mowing	112.10
Zelma Bates, hauling away	5.60
Perley G. Ward, righting stones	4.80
Leslie H. Dike, righting stones	4.80
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	178.30

Detail 18—Parks & Playgrounds

Perley G. Ward, raking	17.40
William Piper, raking	3.00
Fred Grant, mowing	36.17
Zelma Bates, hauling away	5.60
Leslie H. Dike, raking, etc	48.35
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	110.52

Detail 19—Indebtedness

3—\$1,000.00 Bonds maturing July 1, 1945	3,000.00
Dartmouth National Bank, short term notes	5,000.00
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	8,000.00

Detail 20—Interest

Dartmouth National Bank, interest on bonds	411.25	
Dartmouth National Bank, interest on notes	50.00	
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Detail 21—Supplies

Cory-Hewitt Press, town reports	156.95	
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	24.83	
Estate of J. P. Melzer, supplies	.90	
Rich Brothers, postage and envelopes	26.28	
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Detail 22—Damage and Expense of Dogs

E. C. Eastman, dog tags and licenses	14.77	
Roswell Mativia, sheep killed by dogs	49.00	
Sargent Goodhue, time and expense	18.56	
Frank A. Chesley, time and expense	8.88	
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Detail 23—Unclassified

Lyme Congo Church, rent of land for Town Dump	20.00	
F. H. Shores, recording tax titles and deeds	35.50	
Anna D. Proctor, transfers	.80	
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Detail 24—Other Governmental Expenses

Grafton County Treasurer, County Tax	1,726.23	
State Treasurer, special Poll Taxes	1,151.80	
School District Treasurer	12,643.44	
Taxes bought by Town	675.35	
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Total Payments		<hr/> \$40,003.37

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

Receipts

Cash in hands of F. T. Gregory Jan. 1, 1945	\$ 333.74
From Town	7,834.03
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	\$8,167.77

Expenditures

Summer Maintenance	\$5,464.14
Winter Maintenance	2,557.17
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	\$8,021.31
Balance in hands of Z. H. Bates Jan. 1, 1946	\$ 32.59
Balance returned to Town by F. T. Gregory	122.17

Detail Summer Maintenance

Zelma Bates, labor and truck	\$1,946.40
Kenneth Uline, labor	180.70
Stanley Young, labor	2.40
Harold Stone, labor and tractor	226.80
Joe Pike, labor and team	27.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	1.25
Howard DeGoosh, labor and team	21.60
Bert Dike, labor	2.40
Perley Ward, labor	28.20
Clarence Gray, labor and bridge stringers	66.00
Wilfred Guitar, labor	11.40
R. E. Weeden, supplies	21.73
H. D. Wilmot, labor	4.80
Charles Clark, labor and team	37.60
Harold Wing, labor and team	3.60
Gerard Menard, labor and car	5.40
Lon Pike, labor	4.20
Earl Pike, labor	18.00
Willis Claflin, truck	17.10
William Stowell, labor	23.40
Carl Flanders, labor and team	6.00
Fred Dunbar, labor	19.20
Hawthorne's Garage, repairs	1.50
A. E. Derby, labor	3.90
Arthur Jenks, labor	2.40
John Jewell, labor	31.80

Motor Vehicle Dept., user's license	5.00
Edward Jenks, labor	18.50
E. C. Perkins, repairs	1.00
V. A. Hobbs, repairs of cement mixer 1944	84.71
M. I. Messier, labor and supplies	20.00
Weymouth Pike, truck	12.80
D. M. Pond, supplies	15.60
Morton Bailey, labor	13.20
Justin Norris, labor and team	16.20
Sargent Machine Shop, repairs	5.00
Bert Mason, repairs	10.25
Chester Hobbs, labor and truck	38.40
F. T. Gregory, labor and truck	12.60
Harlie Gray, Jr., labor	9.60
John Greenwood, labor	49.10
Gay's Express	1.96
Walter J. Piper, labor and truck	391.20
Cn. Vt. Pub. Service Corp., lights	6.00
Lewis Simmons, labor	377.80
Leon Young, labor	418.50
Clyde Cutting, labor	80.70
Gulf Oil Corp., tractor oil and fuel	71.55
Wm. H. Thompson, labor, team and bridge stringers	94.60
Rich Bros., supplies	1.65
Guy Nichols, supplies	28.53
Ray Road Equipment Co., repair parts	155.27
Gibson's Garage, repairs	209.50
Leo Jenks, bridge plank	216.15
Internal Revenue Dept., withholding tax	184.90
State of N. H., fuel tax	1.24
Roy Abbott, labor and truck	5.60
W. H. Trumbull, plank and supplies	183.95
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	\$5,464.14

Detail Winter Maintenance

Jan. 1, 1945 to March 13, 1945 by F. T. Gregory

F. T. Gregory, labor	\$ 239.28
F. T. Gregory, truck	369.90
Elbridge Jenks, labor	225.80
Walter J. Piper, labor	202.30
Lewis Simmons, labor	96.60
Howard DeGoosh, labor	4.20

Harold Wing, labor and team	3.60
Thomas Jenks, labor	7.80
David Jollotta, labor	2.40
Jennie Roberts, sand	18.00
Twin Elm Service Station, gas	1.20
Cn. Vt. Pub. Service Corp., lights	2.00
Miller Auto Co., tractor repairs	122.09
Huntington's Garage, welding	8.25
Gulf Oil Corp., tractor fuel	23.74
R. E. Weeden, supplies	1.18
Hawthorne's Garage, tractor grousers	151.28
V. A. Hobbs, labor and supplies	30.55
Rich Bros., supplies	1.40
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	\$1,511.57

Detail Winter Maintenance

Dec. 1, 1945 to Dec. 31, 1945 by Z. H. Bates

(Including rebuilding truck snow plow)

Zelma H. Bates, labor and truck	\$ 307.00
Wm. H. Thompson, labor	93.33
Daniel Thompson, labor	84.30
Walter J. Piper, labor	80.40
Lewis Simmons, labor	22.80
Leon Young, labor	8.40
Roy Day, labor	8.40
Jasper Day, labor	8.40
Ray Road Equipment Co., supplies	4.60
W. W. Day, labor and truck	9.60
Clyde Cutting, labor	4.80
Roy Abbott, labor and truck	34.80
Haynes Johnson, labor	16.00
Rogers Garage, supplies	3.00
Jennie Roberts, sand	8.50
Ira Granger, labor	3.60
Miller Auto Co., supplies	.90
Byron Soule, labor	3.00
Gerald Gray, labor	19.80
William Piper, labor	22.20
Trumbull, Nelson Co., Supplies	1.65
Geo. Byrant, labor	14.40

Frank Chesley, labor	16.50
Noble and Belisle, supplies	9.49
Gulf Oil Corp., tractor fuel	61.18
W. D. Biathrow, labor and supplies	24.45
Guy Nichols, supplies	18.41
State of N. H., fuel tax	2.08
Rich Bros., supplies	7.00
Bailey's Garage	43.95
Gibson's Garage, work on snowplow	74.00
Cn. Vt. Pub. Service Corp., lights	.76
Bureau of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	27.90
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	\$1,045.60

REPORT OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

At a meeting called by the Selectmen of Lyme on March 16, 1945 the Lyme Voluntary Fire Department was formed. Sixty persons enrolled as members. Of this number, twenty-eight have taken an active part in building up the department. They have attended meetings and drills held twice each month throughout the year. As a result of this, they have acquainted themselves with the use of the equipment, so that when called upon, would be able to perform their duties in as satisfactory and efficient way as possible.

New pieces of equipment have been added during the year. A major one being a trailer purchased from the U. S. Government, equipped with a pump of five hundred gallons per minute capacity, powered by a one hundred horse power motor, six hundred feet of hose, nozzels, two ladders, and other smaller equipment, making it a completely equipped unit in itself. This was purchased at approximately one fourth of the cost had it been bought from ordinary supply houses.

Seven hundred feet of new hose has been added to original equipment, so that the department now has approximately two thousand feet available.

Three discarded oil tanks with a capacity of five hundred to six hundred gallons each were obtained for water storage. These tanks are kept filled while weather permits, and are arranged so they can be easily loaded on trucks and transported to wherever needed. These were given to the department by the Gulf Company at Lebanon, and were trucked from there and set up by members of the department.

Other added equipment includes a roof ladder, a fog type nozzle, rope, and hose adapters. Four sirens were purchased for fire signals. Three being installed on the telephone house at Lyme Plain and one at Rich's store at Lyme Center.

The department responded to seven fires during the year. Four of these were calls from Thetford, Vermont, and three from town.

Leo Jenks,
Secretary-Treasurer.

1945

Money appropriated for Lyme Volunteer	
Fire Department	\$ 1,450.00
Money received from town of Thetford	225.00
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Total	\$ 1,675.00

Expenses

Central Vt. Pub. Serv. Co., lights	\$ 8.20	
Earl Perkins, janitor	45.00	
R. E. Weeden, supplies, gas	19.05	
Herman Stone, rope,	4.40	
Haskell, equipment and supplies	332.02	
Maxim Motor Co., overhaul of pumper	51.28	
Hathorne's Garage, repairs	16.06	
Roy Abbott, expenses	26.54	
Bailey's Garage, supplies	18.28	
Gibson's Garage, supplies	10.70	
Ralph Balch, insurance on truck and fire house	17.50	
Maxim Motor Co., hose	490.00	
Chas. Stevens, labor and supplies	14.15	
Gile & Co., accident insurance	62.50	
Millard Uline, labor on fire signal	12.00	
Guy Nichols, coal and gasoline	30.45	
U. S. Treasurer, trailer	482.91	
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Total		1,641.04
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Balance	\$	33.96

FOREST FIRES

Frank H. Bailey, Warden	\$ 12.48
Forrest Perkins	2.75
George Bryant	2.75
Sargent Goodhue	2.75
Willis Claflin	2.75
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	\$ 23.48
Number of Forest Fire Reports	0
Number of Actual Forest Fires	0
Number of Investigations	1
Number of Permits Issued	30

Forest Fire Tools and Equipment on Hand

11 Knapsack Pumps	1 Portable Pump
15 Shovels	1400 ft. 1½ inch Hose
12 Fire Rakes	200 ft. ¾ inch Hose
12 Hazel Hoes	50 ft. 2½ inch Hose
6 Pulaski Tools	12 Wire Brooms or
7 Axes	Brushes
1 Crosscut Saw	1 General Fire Truck
1 Saw Wedge	1 300 Gal. Booster Tank
12 Lanterns	1 Flame Thrower
12 Water Pails	1 Grid Map
2 Canteens	

Forest Fire Warden, Frank H. Bailey

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Willis Claflin	William Day
George Bryant	Sargent Goodhue
Arthur E. Derby	

An average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year, destroying many thousand dollars worth of property. It costs many additional thousands of dollars and man-hours to extinguish them. Analysis of fire causes reveals the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are consistently the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

We have been extremely fortunate during the last few years. Wartime restrictions on travel that kept people off the highways and out of the woods aided materially in reducing fire risks. We now face changed conditions. Freedom of travel and freedom of the woods will bring people in increasing number. This will step up the fire risk materially. The accelerated cutting of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors combined with a dry season and human carelessness could easily produce a catastrophe. Everyone must be on his guard and be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Cooperate with the local forest fire warden and his deputies by abiding cheerfully with whatever restriction it may be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful. Securing permits to burn debris, when the ground is not covered with snow. Promptly coming to the warden's assistance when needed. This all helps and it all pays.

Frank H. Bailey.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1945

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$25,858.21
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	824.00
Poll Taxes—Special @ \$3.00	1,311.00

Total Warrant \$27,993.21

Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	\$ 16.00
Poll Taxes—Special @ \$3.00	24.00
Interest and Cost Collected	23.85

63.85

\$28,057.06

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Remittance to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$24,417.77
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	710.00
Poll Taxes—Special @ \$3.00	1,131.00
Interest and Cost Collected	23.85
Discounts Allowed	244.76
Abatements	59.52

Uncollected Taxes as per

Collector's List:

Property Taxes	1,136.16
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	130.00
Poll Taxes—Special @ \$3.00	204.00

\$28,057.06

Remittance to Treasurer from

January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945:

Levy of 1945	\$26,282.62
Levy of 1944	1,626.51
Levy of 1943	228.03
Levy of 1942	244.53
Previous Years	305.57

\$28,687.26

Willis B. Clafin,
Tax Collector.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lyme on December 31, 1945

Showing the Purpose for Which each Fund was Created and Disposition of Same

Date of Creation	Cemetery Trust Funds Name of Donor	How Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Int.	Income on Hand Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Inc. on Hand End Year
1903	Betsey Tinkham—Cyrus N. Philbrook	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%		2.51	2.51	
1905	Nancy Dimick—Executor	Savings Bank	25.00	2½%		.62	.62	
1907	Mary Warren—Executor	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1908	Clarinda and Alfred Davis—Chas. A. Davis	Savings Bank	75.00	2½%		1.88	1.88	2.45
1913	Thomas W. Baker—Sarah A. Baker	Savings Bank	90.67	2½%	2.45	2.51	2.51	9.79
1913	Walter G. Piper—Executor	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	9.79	2.28	2.28	
1915	Freeman P. Holt—Mrs. Roswell Fox	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1915	Isaac P. Holt—Herbert H. Holt	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1915	John N. Holt—Herbert H. Holt	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1915	George Swan—Herbert H. Holt	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1915	Dr. Cyrus and Dea. Irenus Hamilton—A. K. Hamilton	Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	17.71	5.03	4.50	18.24
1915	Samuel F. Ball and Elisha Ball—S. F. and Lestina Ball	Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	9.70	5.03	4.50	10.23
1916	Edson Blaisdell—Mrs. Edson Blaisdell	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1917	Leroy W. Emery—Leroy W. Emery	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	13.89	2.51	2.50	13.90
1917	Benj. T. Washburn—Katherine Washburn	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	2.57	2.51	2.50	2.58
1918	Harris Allen—Mrs. Roswell Fox	Savings Bank	25.00	2½%		.62	.62	
1918	Lyme School Note	Savings Bank	2,788.79	2½%		70.15	70.15	
1918	William H. Dimick—Executor	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1918	Capt. David Turner—Mrs. Julia Fitch and F. Turner	Savings Bank	125.00	2½%	6.78	3.13	2.50	7.41
1918	David Turner—Frank Turner	Savings Bank	125.00	2½%	6.78	3.13	2.50	7.41
1919	A. C. and C. G. Walker—S. G. and R. T. Walker	Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	5.21	5.03	7.50	2.74
1919	Thomas L. Gilbert—Miss Frances Gilbert	Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	31.82	5.03	2.50	34.35
1920	C. M. Dustin—S. A. Willigar	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	24.18	2.51	3.00	23.69
1920	Wesley Goodell	Savings Bank	75.00	2½%	6.00	1.88	2.50	5.38
1920	Caleb F. Ward—C. F. Ward	Savings Bank	75.00	2½%	10.12	1.88	3.50	8.50
1921	Nathan Shattuck—Mrs. Lizzie Franklin	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1921	Mrs. Mary and Arthur Everett—Sarah Hayden	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	17.74	2.51	4.00	16.25
1921	T. M. Franklin—H. O. Franklin	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	

Date of Creation	Cemetery Trust Funds Name of Donor	How Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Int.	Income on Hand Begin- ning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Inc. on Hand End Year
1922	William B. Piper—Harriet D. Piper	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1922	Selah Beal & wife & Ida Farwell & Son—Jennie Palmer	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1923	Gilman Whitemore—Clara Whitemore	Savings Bank	25.00	2½%		.62	.62	
1923	William Kemp—Julia Kemp	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	20.14	2.51	2.51	20.14
1923	Frank and Henry Cutting—Ada Blood	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	11.99	2.51	2.51	11.99
1923	Dwight Rich—Sarah I. Rich	Savings Bank	75.00	2½%	6.58	1.88	3.00	5.46
1924	Harrison Pressey—Harriet Pressey	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	7.72	2.51	2.51	7.72
1924	Edd M. Cutting—Edd M. Cutting	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	19.82	2.51	3.25	19.08
1925	George P. Amsden—Executor	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1925	Freeman P. Sanborn—Mary Sanborn	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	15.45	2.51	3.00	14.96
1925	Samuel H. Webster—Anna Webster	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	15.50	2.51	3.00	15.01
1925	D. B. & A. D. Dimick—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%		2.51	2.51	
1925	O. W. Dimick & P. E. Fairfield—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	2.09	2.51	3.00	1.60
1925	Carroll Dana Dimick—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	4.85	2.51	2.51	4.85
1925	Rev. Jared Tozier and wife—Their children	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1926	Leander D. Warren—Lewis W. Warren	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1926	Lewis W. Warren—Lewis W. Warren	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1926	Stephen A. Willigar—S. A. Willigar	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	11.97	2.51	3.00	11.48
1926	Joel Heminway—Mrs. Abbie Hubbard	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	4.24	2.51	3.00	3.75
1926	Fred B. Palmer—Mrs. Jennie Palmer	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	8.53	2.51	2.51	8.53
1926	Sarah Conant—Frederick W. Conant	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1926	Henry Pratt—Frank Pratt	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	11.64	2.51	3.50	10.65
1926	Alfred, Georg'anna & Frederick Dodge—Mrs. H. E. Averill	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%		2.51	2.51	
1926	Theodore W. Wise—Mrs. Mary L. & Hattie Wise	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	14.58	2.51	3.00	14.09
1927	Asa Warren & wife—Their children	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1927	Erastus Grant—Miss Isabella Grant	Savings Bank	150.00	2½%	11.17	3.77	4.00	10.94
1928	Harry O. Franklin—Harry O. Franklin	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1928	John Clark—Harland P. Clark	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	9.24	2.51	3.00	8.75
1929	Warren W. Parker—Archie Ames	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1929	Sidney A. Converse & Benjamin Converse—Executor	Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	18.94	5.03	5.00	18.97
1930	Georgia Wilson Johnson & Henry Wilson—Heirs	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	

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1930	George Flint & W. W. Balch—Walter Flint, Executor	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	11.59	2.51	4.50	9.60
1932	James Cook—Ralph Flint	Savings Bank	75.00	2½%	1.08	1.88	2.00	.96
1932	Wesley Flint—Ralph Flint	Savings Bank	75.00	2½%	2.08	1.88	2.00	1.96
1933	Charles E. Hewes & Oliver Hewes—Chas. E. Hewes	Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	24.99	5.03	5.25	24.77
1934	Frank Frost & Lewis Mativia—Ida Johnson	Savings Bank	150.00	2½%	6.88	3.77	4.50	6.15
1934	John Hall—Susan Hall	Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	23.13	5.03	2.75	25.41
1936	Reuben Waite & Sarah Converse—Executor	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	5.09	2.51	2.50	5.10
1938	Arad J. Warren—A. J. Warren	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1938	Charles D. Sanborn—Arthur Sanborn	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	4.22	2.51	2.51	4.22
1938	Carroll S. Wells—Carrie B. Wells	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	4.02	2.51	2.51	4.02
1939	Isaac & Wesley Clark—Executor	Savings Bank	150.00	2½%	3.95	3.77	4.00	3.72
1939	Augustus Storrs—Executor	Savings Bank	150.00	2½%	7.45	3.77	3.00	8.22
1939	Irenus Pingree—Ada O. Cassidy	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	4.00	2.51	2.51	4.00
1939	Frank Baker & Sylvanus Hewes—Myra Hewes Tenny	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1939	Fred A. Randlett—Mary N. Andrews	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	1.17	2.51	2.51	1.17
1940	Elmer F. Morrill—Mrs. Elmer F. Morrill	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	2.55	2.51	2.51	2.55
1940	Will E. Gilbert—Rosanna Gilbert	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	3.70	2.51	2.51	3.70
1940	David C. Churchill & David C. Churchill Jr.—Alice G. Otis	Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	5.45	5.03	4.50	5.98
1941	Cina Melvin—W. E. Chapman	Savings Bank	25.00	2½%		.62	.62	
1943	I. N. & Sumner Perkins—C. C. Blake	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	1.51	2.51	2.51	1.51
1943	Zadok Gilbert—R. Maria Gilbert	Savings Bank	75.00	2½%		1.88	1.88	
1945	Solomon Bixby—Mrs. Edith Lathrop	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%				
1945	Frank C. Stetson—Frank C. Stetson Estate	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%				
1945	John A. Cook—Henry A. Blanding	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%				
1945	Albert Hobart—Nellie Hobart	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%				
Totals			\$10,504.46		\$472.05	\$254.96	\$263.08	\$463.93

LYME TOWN LIBRARY

Financial Statement

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1945	\$ 46.40
Town appropriation	400.00
From Mrs. R. A. Miles	33.57
From A. D. Thayer	5.00
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	\$ 484.97

Expenditures

Mrs. R. A. Miles, librarian	\$ 92.50
Clyde Grant, janitor	52.00
Eastman Oil Company	60.77
Central Vermont Public Service Corporation	31.00
Personal Book Shop	65.33
H. R. Hunting Company	13.46
American Library Association	3.00
Thomas E. Ward, Inc.	10.60
S. F. Claflin Agency	24.50
R. W. Balch, insurance	42.50
George Carter	2.00
Clyde Grant	.90
E. C. Perkins	42.60
D. M. Pond	6.10
Mrs. R. A. Lamphere	1.45
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	\$ 448.71
Balance on hand January 1, 1946	36.26
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	\$ 484.97
Funds in Dartmouth Savings Bank	\$1,151.48

MRS. R. A. LAMPHERE,

Treasurer

1945 LIBRARIAN'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

1945		
Jan. 20	Loan shelf receipts	\$ 6.70
	Fines	5.77
May 5	Loan shelf receipts	6.00
	Discards	1.00
	Fines	2.00
Sept. 1	Loan shelf receipts	3.75
	Discards	.70
	Fines	2.55
Dec. 29	Loan shelf receipts	6.45
	Discards	.30
	Fines	2.10
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		\$37.32

Expenditures

Postage	\$1.75	
Mending supplies	2.00	
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		\$ 3.75
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		\$33.57

ALICE MILES

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

We have had some very fine books given to the library this year. Elliott M. Grant a summer resident of Lyme, presented to the library a copy of the book which he wrote, "The Career of Victor Hugo." Dr. Grant Professor French Literature in Williams College is the author of Victor Hugo and the Second Republic. This book is the twenty-first volume in the Harvard Studies in Romance Languages.

Other donators were Miss Vera Bensman, Mrs. Lippman, Mrs. Easterbrook, Mrs. Wolf, Miss Bradley and Miss Worcester.

Nine magazines are received regularly: American, Good Housekeeping, McCalls, Reader's Digest, Red Book, Saturday Evening Post, American Girl, Children's Activities and Wee Wisdom.

Other magazines received by gift are: "Life" from Mr. Thayer, Colliers from Miss Mayo, Woman's Home Companion, Ladies' Home Journal from Miss Whittemore, Hygeia and Parents Magazine from Mrs. Putnam.

A special table is used for the school students books and magazines. New Books for their book reports are kept on the table. Special shelves are reserved for the books on the Accredited High School reading list for the benefit of the High School Students.

For book week in November we had an exhibit of new books, both adult and juvenile. A special table was used for an exhibit of new children's books sent for our use for a week by the State Library.

Circulation:

Adult books

Fiction	4336	
Non-fiction	510	
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Juvenile books

Fiction	1017	
Non Fiction	362	
	<hr/>	1379

Total Circulation	<hr/>	6225
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Accession:

Number of books at beginning of year	4841
Number of books added by purchase	55
Number of books added by gift	20
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	4916
Number of books discarded	10
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Total number of books owned	4906

Some of the new Adult Books

General Ike Eisenhower	Hatch
Young 'Wn	Best
Some of My Best Friends are Soldiers	Halsey
Silver Tip	Brand
George Washington Carver	Holt
Silver Moon Cottage	Bassett
Give Me the Stars	Taber
A Bell for Adano	Hersey
These are the Russians	Lauterbach
So Well Remembered	Hilton
All Our Lives	Miller
World of Washington Irving	Brooks
The Golden Totem	Willoughby
Dr. Woodard's Ambition	Seifert
Breakfast at the Hermitage	Craft
All thru the Night	Hill
Ask No Quarter	Marsh
Black Boy	Wright
Alienist, Jane Smith	Kelland
Samuel Morey	Carter
Brave Nurse	Newcomb
Career of Victor Hugo	Grant

New Books on the Loan Shelf

Cass Timberlane	Lewis
Black Rose	Castain
Beyond the Sound of Guns	Loring
The River Road	Keyes

Some of the New Children's Books

Timid Timothy	Williams
Silver Pencil	Dalglish
Young Man of the House	Mint
Northern Trail Adventure	Lathrop
Penny	Hunt
Wings for Per	D'Aulaire
Hurricane Treasure	Sackett
The Grocery Mouse	Clymer
Black Stallions Return	Farley
Road to Down Under	Cormack
The Little Fellow	Henry
Prayer for a Child	Field
Rabbit Hill	Lawson
Sandy	Gray
Climbing the Family Tree	Noirkoff
Reunion in Poland	Harsairna
Swamp Fox Brigade	Lucas
Topsy Turvy Family	Brock

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. A. MILES,

Librarian

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Arthur E. Derby	1946
Mareta Balch	1947
Hazel Park	1948

Treasurer

Mildred M. Grant

Truant Officer

Earl C. Perkins

Superintendent

Robert J. Fuller

Teachers

Plain VII-VIII	Ethel Tessimond
Plain V-VI	Lucille Wells
Plain III-IV	Dorothy L. Messier
Plain I-II	Myrtie F. Noyes
Center I-VI	Arlene Rich
Chesley	Ethel A. Grasse

School Nurse

Henrietta Higginbotham

WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, ss.

Town of Lyme

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Lyme qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Church Hall in Lyme on the twelfth day of March, 1946, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,647.12 (\$5 on a thousand of the equalized valuation) for the support of schools.
8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,333.88 plus any additional receipts of the department, for the salaries of District Officers, Administration, Tuition, Transportation, Per Capita Tax, etc., as set forth in the budget.
9. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Lyme this fifteenth day of February, 1946.

ARTHUR E. DERBY,
MARETA S. BALCH
HAZEL I. PARK

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

ARTHUR E. DERBY
MARETA S. BALCH
HAZEL I. PARK

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

Annual Report of District Treasurer Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

Summary

Cash on hand, June 30, 1944	\$ 1,674.71
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$11,322.00
Dog Tax	221.44
Income from Trust Funds	70.15
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid)	5,116.22
Received from Other Sources	768.00
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	17,497.81
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Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	\$19,172.52
Less School Board orders paid	18,047.59
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	\$ 1,124.93

MILDRED M. GRANT,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Lyme, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correct in all respects.

MAUDE I. GREENWOOD
GEORGE A. GREENWOOD
Auditors.

July 12, 1945.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1944		
July 1	Balance on hand	\$ 1,674.71
Aug. 8	Gladys Kramer, tuition	100.00
Sept. 22	Selectmen, appropriation	1,500.00
Oct. 16	Selectmen, appropriation	1,000.00
Nov. 15	Selectmen, appropriation	2,000.00
Dec. 1	Refund, Treas., of State	18.00
11	Selectmen, appropriation	1,500.00
27	State of New Hampshire, State Aid	5,116.22
Jan. 4	Trust Fund, Interest	70.15
Mar. 19	Selectmen, appropriation	1,000.00
Apr. 13	Selectmen, appropriation	1,000.00
30	Selectmen, appropriation	1,500.00
May 18	Selectmen, appropriation	500.00
29	School District of Enfield, heater	50.00
June 9	Selectmen, appropriation	1,000.00
30	Selectmen, appropriation	100.00
	Due from Selectmen	1,043.44
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$19,172.52

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1944
and Ending June 30, 1945

Receipts

From Selectmen, raised by taxation	\$11,322.00
From Other Sources:	
State Aid	\$ 5,116.22
Dog Tax	221.44
Trust Fund	70.15
Elementary school tuitions	100.00
Sale of property	50.00
Special appropriation	600.00
Other receipts	18.00
	<hr/> 6,175.81
Total Receipts from all sources	<hr/> \$17,497.81
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1944	<hr/> 1,674.71
Grand Total	<hr/> \$19,172.52

HAZEL I. PARK

ARTHUR E. DERBY

MARETA BALCH

School Board

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have this day examined the vouchers and books of the School Board of the School District of Lyme, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MAUDE I. GREENWOOD

GEORGE A. GREENWOOD

Auditors

July 16, 1945.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1944
and Ending June 30, 1945

Payments

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$	217.25	
Superintendent's excess salary		330.00	
Truant officers and school census		25.00	
Expenses of administration		186.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 758.25

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	7,231.80	
Textbooks	407.27	
Scholars' supplies	230.67	
Flags and appurtenances	2.36	
Other expenses of instruction	35.31	
	<hr/>	7,907.41

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	647.60	
Fuel	847.13	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	197.14	
Minor repairs and expenses	383.80	
	<hr/>	2,075.67

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection	302.81	
Transportation of pupils	4,432.00	
High school and academy tuition	1,775.84	
Elementary school tuition	175.00	
Other special activities	50.00	
	<hr/>	6,685.65

Fixed Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision	382.00	
	<u> </u>	382.00

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

New equipment	188.61	
	<u> </u>	188.61
Total payments		<u>\$18,047.59</u>
Cash on hand, June 30, 1945		1,124.93
Grand Total		<u>\$19,172.52</u>

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1945

Accounts due to district:		
From Town	\$ 1,043.44	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,043.44

Liabilities, June 30, 1945

Liabilities	\$ 00.00	
Excess of assets over liabilities	1,043.44	
		<u>\$ 1,043.44</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENT

1944-1945

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers

Arthur E. Derby	\$ 45.00	
Mareta Balch	40.00	
Hazel Park	50.00	
Mildred Grant	85.00	
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		\$ 220.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

Union Treasurer	330.00
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Truant Officer and Census

Hazel Park	25.00
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Expenses of Administration

Edson C. Eastman Co.	\$ 30.40	
Hazel Park	2.63	
Arthur E. Derby	2.45	
George A. Greenwood	3.00	
Maude I. Greenwood	3.00	
Lyme Congregational Church	10.00	
School District of Hanover	90.70	
Robert J. Fuller	34.00	
Mildred Grant	7.07	
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		183.25

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries

Grace Collagan	\$ 13.80
Dorothy Messier	1,275.20
Ruth Johnston	1,051.40
Myrtie F. Noyes	1,024.40
Ethel Tessimond	974.40
Margaret Young	960.00
Mary Jennings	862.40

Florence Bradley	250.00
Charlotte M. Clark	18.00
Mrs. Roger Rich	27.00
J. E. Cassin	5.00
Mrs. Stanley Orcutt	12.00
Mrs. Olie C. Jones	12.00

7,231.80

Textbooks

American Book Co.	\$ 19.96
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	9.59
Iroquois Publishing Co.	3.41
Macmillan Co.	27.92
Scott Foresman Co.	63.34
Martin-Murray Co.	45.00
Houghton Mifflin Co.	40.46
John C. Winston Co.	2.65
Webster Publishing Co.	4.00
Row Peterson & Co.	20.60
Ginn and Co.	50.89
Beckley Cardy Co.	10.40
Allyn & Bacon	27.90
Follet Publishing Co.	1.27
News Map of Week, Inc.	16.50
American Educational Press	8.36
C. C. Birchard & Co.	46.75
Lyons & Carnahan	2.41
Laidlaw Bros.	.31
Hall & McCreary Co.	5.40

407.27

Scholars' Supplies

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$ 33.75
J. L. Hammett Co.	164.48
Scott Foresman & Co.	3.40
Central Scientific Co.	11.43
Papercrafters Public School Div.	16.51
Ernest E. Tobin	1.10

230.67

Flags and Appurtenances

E. E. Babb & Co.	2.36
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Other Expenses of Instruction

Frederick H. Johnson, Jr.	\$	5.00
C. C. Birchard & Co.		5.30
American Educational Press		.32
Robert J. Fuller		6.43
Macmillan Co.		.85
Thorburn's Taxi		3.00
World Book Co.		8.96
Cory-Hewitt Press, Inc.		5.45

35.31

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor Service

Hazel Park	\$	5.00
Mrs. Fred Bryant		27.50
George Bryant		2.00
Earl Perkins		195.00
Lucy Webb		185.00
E. P. Dimick		195.00
Guy Chesley		38.10

647.60

Fuel

Harry Perkins	\$	6.00
Herbert Perkins		76.50
W. Day		50.00
R. E. Weeden		389.47
Dorothy Messier		5.20
Frank Webb		10.00
Edwin C. Lord		101.00
Frank H. Bailey		19.05
Guy Chesley		.80
E. P. Dimick		1.60
Ralph Balch		124.39
Guy Brockway		23.00
E. C. Pushee		39.37

847.13

Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies

Central Vt. Pub. Serv. Corp	\$ 99.52
White River Paper Co.	23.48
N. H. Electric Corp., Inc.	18.00
D. M. Pond & Son	11.61
C. B. Dolge	18.70
R. E. Weeden	12.79
Gifford Supply Co.	4.50
Rich Bros.	8.54

197.14

Minor Repairs and Expenses

R. E. Weeden	\$ 6.09
Bay State Artesian Well Co.	309.31
Frank Webb	6.60
Harris Pushee	27.59
Thos. E. Ward, Inc.	3.05
Henry G. Scruggs	3.85
Earl Perkins	15.95
F. W. Grant	8.36
Dorothy Messier	3.00

383.80

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical Inspection

Henrietta Higginbotham	\$ 300.00
Putnam's Drug Store	2.81

302.81

Transportation of Pupils

Leroy Dennis	\$ 2,136.00
Homer Wilmott	1,330.00
Earl Pike	196.00
Sargent Goodhue	623.00
Vivian Piper	147.00

\$ 4,432.00

High School Tuition

School District of Hanover	\$ 967.50	
Plymouth Teachers College	425.00	
Thetford Academy	383.34	
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Elementary School Tuition

Thetford Academy	175.00
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Other Special Activities

Alice Yeager	50.00
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Fixed Charges:

Per Capita Tax

Treasurer of State of New Hampshire	382.00
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Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

New Equipment

Bay State Artesian Well Co.	188.61	
	<hr/>	\$18,047.59

LYME SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1946-1947

Support of Schools :

	1945-46	1946-47
Teachers' salaries	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,500.00
Textbooks	225.00	225.00
Scholars' supplies	200.00	200.00
Flags and appurtenances	15.00	15.00
Other expenses of instruction	80.00	80.00
Janitor service	600.00	600.00
Fuel	500.00	500.00
Water, lights, janitors' supplies	175.00	175.00
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00	200.00
Health supervision	300.00	300.00
Transportation	4,200.00	4,400.00
New equipment	50.00	50.00
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	\$14,545.00	\$15,245.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	245.00	245.00
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	25.00	25.00
Payments of High School and Academy tuition	3,000.00	3,000.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Union)	360.00	360.00
Per Capita Tax, reported by State Treasurer	304.00	316.00
Other obligations	190.00	190.00
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	\$ 4,124.00	\$ 4,136.00

Total amount required to balance

Board's Budget	\$18,669.00	\$19,381.00
State Aid, December 1946 allotment, est.	5,100.00	5,100.00
Dog Tax, est.	200.00	200.00
Income from Trust Funds	75.00	75.00
Balance June 30, 1946	1,000.00	25.00
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	\$ 6,375.00	\$ 5,400.00

Total amount to be raised \$12,294.00 \$13,981.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of the School District of Lyme:

This is to present my eighteenth annual report. It is the twenty-seventh in the series of annual reports presented by a Superintendent of Schools. As usual, it is made a part of the report of the School Board for the school year 1944-1945.

PREVIEW. The general work in the schools has been carried on in a fairly satisfactory manner. Only a few needed repairs were made during the year so that more will need to be done in the succeeding years. The pupils have again made their contribution by the purchase of war stamps and engaging in other activities such as work for the Junior Red Cross. Everyone connected with the schools has felt the impact of the situation resulting from a world at peace. This makes it more important than ever that meaningful education in the interests of American democracy be carried forward with renewed vigor.

TEACHERS. Lyme has been rather fortunate during these war years to be able to maintain a reasonably satisfactory teaching staff. It is probable that there will continue to be changes, although such changes can be somewhat mitigated by a more generous salary schedule. When we realize that only a limited number of young people entered our teachers colleges during the past few years, it will be understood that it will be increasingly difficult to secure well-trained persons for carrying forward the work. But, if the traditions of Lyme for good schools are to be prolonged, great care will need to be exercised in the choice of those who replace teachers who for personal and other reasons seek other fields of activity.

ENROLLMENT. The enrollment of pupils shows a tendency to increase in all of the schools except Chesley. In this building the attendance is at about the same level as it has been for the past several years. It is possible that with the increasing enrollment in the Plain School some other plan for the accommodation of the pupils may

need to be devised. It might be advantageous to utilize the Lyme Center School for the upper grades in attendance at the Plain School. This should only be regarded as a temporary expedient lasting only until such time as more satisfactory arrangements can be made at the Plain School.

BUILDINGS. The buildings for the most part have been kept in fairly good repair. It has been necessary to make some emergency repairs to the sewer system at the Center and at the Plain School. It is perhaps needless for me to say to the Board and citizens of Lyme that there is a great lack at the Plain School of facilities for carrying on a modern and up-to-date program of school work. There are no facilities for an assembly, no opportunities for school lunches, and the toilet facilities are quite inadequate for the number of pupils in attendance. Since all of these factors are involved, it should not be long before Lyme makes provision for a definite enlargement of that building or for the building of a modern up-to-date building of brick which will last many years. No commendation is made at this time, but it is brought to your attention so that it will not be lost sight of in the succeeding years.

BUDGET. The appropriation requested this year is larger than that for several years. This is due to the absolute necessity for increasing salaries paid teachers and the increasing costs of transportation. It is probable that Lyme will continue to be in the group of towns which is entitled to \$6,000 State Aid, but that the State Aid will be reduced each year unless the Legislators meet the full request of the State Board of Education for sufficient money to adjust these accounts in accordance with the State Law. The deduction by the last Legislature resulted in a reduction of nearly \$600 in the amount allotted to Lyme. It would seem that the School Board and citizens should ask their Representative to the General Court to make sure that the State Board of Education is provided with a sufficient appropriation for State Aid to meet the demands of all of the towns in the State who are entitled under the Law to receive it.

EDUCATION. Educators at all levels have for a long period of years attempted to define education. It is doubt-

ful if any have succeeded in bettering materially the definition of an educated man as portrayed by Socrates about 350 B.C. His definition of such a person boiled down into modern terms means that an educated person must have sound judgment, must be decent and honorable in dealing with other people, must be willing to put up with unpleasantness and offensive action and be agreeable and reasonable in dealing with others. Such a person should neither be carried away with pleasures nor overcome by misfortunes, nor should one be overly elevated by successes nor undermined by failures. Persons with these qualifications should in the end possess character which will be of worth in any given community. While it is not possible in the span of eight years' schooling in the public schools to produce such an educated person, beginnings can be and are being made in the schools of Lyme by your teachers. It is probably true that parents can and do exert wholesome influences leading toward these same ends of self-control and reasonable behavior. These ends are, after all, rather more important and more lasting through the educational processes than are the learnings gleaned from textbooks, however carefully the latter may have been written and however carefully they may be studied.

SCHOOL BOARD. Lyme is to be congratulated that over a long period of years she has had the benefit of wise and careful-thinking School Board members. Our older citizens can recall vividly the contributions which these men and women have made toward the upbuilding of the Lyme schools. It perhaps is not too much to say that had it not been for the conscientious effort of these people the schools of Lyme would not have reached so nearly the goal of good schools as is true at the present time. Truly it may be said that the thousands of men and women throughout the country who devote themselves to the service of School Board memberships are rendering to the country a service which cannot be paid by dollars and which can only receive its full reward in the benefits which accrue to the oncoming generations. It has been a definite privilege to have served the School District of Lyme for eighteen years. That service has been freely given. Its results can only be measured by the successors of the young people who have passed through

the schools. But a Superintendent cannot make the entire contribution. It is recognized that the citizens, School Board and teachers have all added to the general progress of the schools. It remains for us in the service to continue to render as near full service as is within our power.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. FULLER,

Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE **Year Ending June 1945** **Arranged by Schools and Teachers**

School	Teacher	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage Attendance	Tardiness	Tardiness Per Pupil
Plain 7 and 8, Ethel Tessimond		32	31.69	29.46	92.97	36	1.12
Plain 5 and 6, Ruth Johnston		33	30.87	28.98	93.87	4	.12
Plain 3 and 4, Dorothy Messier		22	20.33	19.17	94.29	0	0
Plain 1 and 2, Myrtie Flanders		25	23.50	22.15	94.25	17	.68
Center, Margaret Young		16	15.55	14.60	93.89	33	2.06
Chesley, Mary Jennings		10	9.97	9.70	97.32	9	.90
Totals or averages for 1945		136	131.91	124.06	93.97	99	.73
Totals or averages for 1944		140	129.25	121.74	94.19	142	1.01
Totals or averages for 1943		149	138.74	131.13	94.51	84	.56
Totals or averages for 1942		159	137.00	129.19	94.27	128	.80
Totals or averages for 1941		157	140.50	134.83	96.17	82	.74
Totals or averages for 1940		172	148.04	140.89	95.63	121	1.14
Totals or averages for 1939		177	159.79	150.80	94.32	124	.85
Totals or averages for 1938		178	149.60	143.06	95.62	65	.36
Totals or averages for 1937		147	128.16	120.91	94.34	101	.69
Totals or averages for 1936		141	126.62	118.47	93.56	77	.54
Totals or averages for 1935		146	124.04	115.49	93.10	208	1.58
Totals or averages for 1934		140	132.51	123.92	93.51	270	2.03
Totals or averages for 1933		151	149.26	139.62	93.53	194	1.36
Totals or averages for 1932		154	138.28	129.11	94.30	184	1.20
Totals or averages for 1931		135	113.77	110.22	96.80	149	1.10
Totals or averages for 1930		142	126.48	119.16	95.00	137	.96
Totals or averages for 1929		140	116.52	110.79	95.07	212	1.50
Totals or averages for 1928		133	120.56	117.31	97.30	325	2.40

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For Year Ending June, 1945

Entire Year

Fowler, Josephine	Lord, Joan
Fowler, Lois	Uline, Shirley
Gray, Beatrice	Young, Patricia
Lord, Edwin	

Additional Creditable Records:

Three Periods

Claffin, Willis	Pushee, Stanley
Gibson, Roger	Stevens, Marion
Granger, Anna	Stevens, Sarah
Granger, Charlotte	Thurston, Carlos
Gray, Ruth	Young, Hazel

Two Periods

Bacon, Jane	Jenks, Richard
Bailey, Barbara	Jenks, Sherwin
Balch, Doris	Jenks, Thomas
Bryant, Esther	Piper, Herman
Chase, Nancy	Pushee, Frank
Chase, Sally	Pushee, Joan
Claffin, Norma	Small, Evelyn
DeGoosh, John	Small, Rita
DeGoosh, Sue	Thompson, Arlene
Gibson, Mary	Uline, Margaret
Jenks, Beverly	Wheelock, Helen
Jenks, Norma	Wilmott, Florence

One Period

Balch, Beverly	Jenks, Edward
Balch, Frank	Picknell, Larry
Balch, Harvey	Piper, Ronald
Balch, Mason	Pushee, Jean
Balch, Raymond	Pushee, Richard

DeGoosh, Howard
DeGoosh, Jane
DeGoosh, Kent
DeGoosh, Nettie
Drew, Barbara
Elder, Helen
Elder, Don
Goodhue, Gail
Gray, Harley
Guitar, Melvin
Humiston, Kenneth

Record, Walter
Rogers, Barbara
Small, Minnie
Stevens, Margaret
Trottier, Douglas
Trottier, Richard
Uline, Pauline
Wilmott, Helen
Wilmott, Lillian
Wilmott, Mildred
Wing, Joan

GRADUATES 1945

Lyme Plain School

Carleton Bacon
Barbara R. Cutting
Jane DeGoosh
Josephine M. Fowler
Ruth Gray
Melvin Guitar
Alan Jenks
Edward Jenks
Stanley Jenks

Isabel H. Jenkins
James A. Movelle
Etta Mae Pike
William Piper
Frank A. Pushee
Minnie Small
Shirley I. Uline
Wayne W. Wilmott
Calvin Waterbury

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date of Marriage 1944	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Groom and Bride	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name, Residence and official station of Persons by whom Married
Feb. 25	Claremont	Lloyd E. Wilcott	Lyme	28 W U. S. Army	Lyme	Homer D. Wilcott Flora Wing	Lyme	Walter M. Hotchkiss Clergyman	Farmer Housewife	S 1	Walter M. Hotchkiss Clergyman
Mar. 31	Lyme	Marg't E. Dunphy	Claremont	20 W At home	No. Stratford	Flora Wing Viv E. Noble	Lyme	Charles W. Croker Clergyman	Housewife	S 1	Charles W. Croker Clergyman
Mar. 29	Lyme	Ralph R. Stockman	Br'd'r'd, Vt.	23 W Farmer	Lowell, Vt.	Harold Stockman Alice Coolbeth	Lowell, Vt.	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.	Housewife Lumberman	S 1	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.
May 19	Lyme	Leomia O. Covey	Br'd'r'd, Vt.	18 W At home	Eltona, N. Y.	Della Clark G. E. Tattersall	Eltona, N. Y.	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.	Housewife Carpenter	S 1	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.
June 20	Lyme	Geo. E. Tat's'l, Jr.	Lyme	20 W Sawmill Emp.	Lyme	Emily Mousley Perley Wells	Whitefield	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.	Housewife Woodman	S 1	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.
June 20	Lyme	Bertha L. Wells	Dalton	18 W Mill Worker	Littleton	Alice Chellefoel Walter Stevens	Canada	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.	Farmer Housewife	S 1	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.
June 20	Northfield	Fred H. Stevens	Lyme	29 W Mechanic	E. Charl's't'n, Vt.	William Hilt Annie Taylor	Island Pond, Vt.	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.	Housewife Machinist	S 1	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.
June 20	Northfield	Dorothy C. Hitt	Claremont	19 W Shoeworker	Lewiston, Me.	William Hilt Dorothy Bradstreet	Lewiston, Me.	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.	Housewife Dentist	S 1	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.
June 20	Northfield	Lindsay L. McKee	Franklin	36 W Machinist	Canada	F. C. McKee L. A. Huntington	Canada	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.	Housewife R. R. Emp'e	S 1	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.
June 2	Lyme	Una G. Silloway	Lyme	24 W Teacher	Lyme	Grace Follansbee Ivan Hanchett	W. Fairlee, Vt.	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.	Housewife Farmer	D 2	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.
June 2	Lyme	Merlyn I. Hanchett	Lyme	41 W Janitor	Lyme	Florence Clark Henry Pillet	Plainfield	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.	Housewife Farmer	D 2	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.
June 30	Piermont	Eliz. A. Harriman	Lyme	38 W Clerk	Lyme	George B. Elder Rose Camp	Lyme	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.	Housewife Mill Worker	D 2	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.
June 30	Piermont	Kenneth E. Elder	Lyme	31 W Farmer	Hanover	George B. Elder Rose Camp	Ormstown Que.	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.	Housewife Farmer	D 2	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.
June 30	Piermont	Ruth A. Clark	Lyme	28 W Housewife	Orford	Alice Marsh Harriett Houston	Orford	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.	Housewife Farmer	D 2	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.
June 30	Orford	Charles W. Clark	Lyme	39 W Farmer	Thetford, Vt.	Gilman A. Clark Lancelot Underhill	Thetford, Vt.	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.	Housewife Farmer	D 2	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.
Sept. 3	Lyme	Mildred E. Elder	Lyme	30 W Housewife	Canaan	Augusta Welch Talbert W. Hill	Orange	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.	Housewife Retired	D 2	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.
Sept. 3	Lyme	Arnold R. Hill	Lyme	33 W Carpenter	Danville, Que.	Herbert E. Page Doris A. Colburn	Chateaugay, N. Y.	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.	Housewife Farmer	S 1	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.
Aug. 30	Lyme	Eldora M. Page	W. Rumney	22 W Typist	W. Rumney	Herbert E. Page Everett Ansell	Danville, Que.	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.	Housewife Machinist	S 1	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.
Aug. 30	Lyme	Ray H. Ansell	Lyme	47 W Clerk	Manchester	Everett Ansell Margaret Gallagher	S. Wentworth	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.	Housewife Butcher	W 2	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.
Oct. 23	Lyme	Alice S. Collins	Norwich, Vt.	47 W Housewife	Thetford, Vt.	Nelson Sawyer Roxey Avery	Ireland	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.	Housewife Laborer	W 3	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.
Oct. 23	Lyme	Burton G. Lund	Lyme	29 W U. S. Army	Hartford, Vt.	Loren Lund Maud Lambert	Thetford, Vt.	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.	Housewife Fact'y Wkr.	S 1	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.
Nov. 4	Lyme	Mildred J. Darbyson	Hanover	28 W Waitress	Camp't't'n, N.B.	Robert Darbyson Nettie Young	Whitefield, Vt.	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.	Housewife Carpenter	S 1	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.
Nov. 4	Lyme	Fred F. Brown	Br'd'r'd, Vt.	45 W Telephone	Strafford, Vt.	Alvin E. Brown Anna Kimball	Springhill, N. S.	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.	Housewife Machinist	W 2	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.
Nov. 4	Lyme	Bernice A. Bagley	Br'd'r'd, Vt.	24 W Housework	Bradford, Vt.	Anna Kimball Gertrude Worthen	Port Daniel, Que.	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.	Housewife Mail Car'r	S 1	Leon Morse Clerg. & Jus. of Pee.

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PEARL M. DIMICK, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date of Birth 1944	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Male Living, 25 Female, 26	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Mother Age of Father
Dec. 24	Lyme	Sally Ann	X	L	Kenneth C. Bragg	Alice LaMontagne	Thetf'd, Vt.	Lumberman	Fairlee, Vt.	Southboro, Mass.	31 27
Dec. 29	Haverhill	Virginia Ann	X	S	Grant P. Balch	Margaret Houston	Lyme, N. H.	Farmer	Mexico, Me.	Bath, N. H.	38 38
Dec. 31	Hanover	Ceryl Joyce	X	L	Ray A. Ulline	Lena F. Brown	Lyme, N. H.	Mechanic	Lyme, N. H.	Newbury, Vt.	24 21
Jan. 1945	Lyme	Robert Elbridge	X	L	Elbridge E. Jenks	Lillian B. Gregory	Lyme, N. H.	Farmer	Lyme, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.	35 33
Jan. 21	Lyme	Nancy Ann	X	L	Earl R. Wilnot	Florence G. Covill	Lyme, N. H.	Farmer	Lyme, N. H.	Charleston, Vt.	34 26
Feb. 26	Lyme	Nicholas James, Jr.	X	L	Nicholas J. Dalvano	Rose H. McFarlane	New York	Tr'k Driver	Long Is. City, N.Y.	Post Mills, Vt.	34 22
Apr. 5	Lyme	Edward Lee	X	L	William A. Peters	Pauline E. Hunt	Thet. H, Vt.	Teacher	Bradford, Vt.	Cobleskill, N. Y.	30 28
Apr. 26	Lyme	Shirley Louise	X	L	Robert C. Vaughan	Lillian M. Hill	Thetf'd, Vt.	Farmer	Thetford, Vt.	Danville, Que.	36 34
May 22	Hanover	Roberta Anne	X	L	Leonard R. Estes	Evelyn D. Powers	Lyme, N. H.	Farmer	Norwich, Vt.	Norwich, Vt.	27 19
July 19	Lyme	Janice Marion	X	L	Floyd L. Godfrey	Marion H. Barker	W. Frl'e, Vt.	Farmer	W. Fairlee, Vt.	Thetford, Vt.	35 34
Aug. 28	Lyme	Arthur Roy	X	L	Robert B. Elder	Loretta M. Nareau	Lyme, N. H.	Lumbering	Hanover, N. H.	Hanover, N. H.	24 24
Aug. 30	Hanover	Mae Esther	X	L	David J. P. Shee	Florence DeGosh	Lyme, N. H.	Farmer	Lyme, N. H.	Unity, N. H.	40 38
Sept. 9	Lyme	Jean Carol	X	L	Charles C. Young	Hilda P. Smith	Thet. C, Vt.	Copper Min.	Thetf'd Cir. Vt.	Thetford Vt.	36 31
Oct. 1	Hanover	Hilda Ann	X	L	Stanley C. Nichols	Alice L. Mosses	Lyme, N. H.	Farmer	Thetford, Vt.	Dorchester, N. H.	29 29
Oct. 13	Lyme	James Edward	X	L	Guy E. Nichols	Esther E. Chaffee	Lyme, N. H.	Hardware	Enosburg Falls, Vt.	Enosb'g Falls, Vt.	32 27
Oct. 23	Lyme	William Richard	X	L	Guy E. Nichols	Esther L. Gray	Lyme, N. H.	U.S. Army	Enosburg Falls, Vt.	Enosb'g Falls, Vt.	32 27
Oct. 28	Hanover	Nancy Lee	X	L	William Movelle	Esther L. Gray	Lyme, N. H.	U.S. Army	Lyme, N. H.	Lyme Cir. N. H.	24 21
Oct. 26	Lyme	Raymond Arthur	X	L	Alvie H. Nelson	Claire J. Thibodeau	S. Stral, Vt.	Copper Min.	Bridgewater, Conn.	Newport, Vt.	36 34
Oct. 27	Lyme	Darius Roswell	X	L	Roswell L. Mativia	Ina Squires	Lyme, N. H.	Farmer	Lyme, N. H.	Sharon, Vt.	51 38
Nov. 17	Lyme	Richard Henry	X	L	Leslie P. Drew	Irene B. Blake	Lyme, N. H.	Farmer	Fairhaven, Mass.	Claremont, N. H.	60 32
Dec. 11	Lyme	Spencer Cole	X	L	William F. Putnam	Mildred M. Best	Lyme, N. H.	Physician	Stamford, Conn.	LaGrange, Ill.	36 35

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years Months Days	Place of Birth	Sex Male Female	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 21	Lyme	William J. Movelle	59 2 15	New Bedford, Mass.	X	Carpenter	Newfoundland	Newfoundland	Patrick Movelle	Cecelia Burfi
Feb. 1	Lyme	Isaac Park	58 8 4	S. Ronaldsay, Sct.	X	Merchant	S. Ron. Scot.	S. Ron., Scot.	John Park	Elizabeth Swancy
Feb. 21	Lyme	Jennie M. Piper	33 7 17	Lyme, N. H.	X	Housewife	Plymouth, Vt.	M'ch's't'r, Eng.	Josiah C. Pelton	Mary A. Roycroft
April 9	Hanover	Florence J. Bryant	63 4 3	Thetford, Vt.	X	Housewife	Derby, Vt.	Thetford, Vt.	William Henry	Elizabeth Emery
May 28	Lyme	Frank L. Camp	76 6 28	Lyme, N. H.	X	Retired	Elmore, Vt.	Chelsea, Vt.	Bushrod Camp	Ellen L. Spiller
July 6	Lyme	Ida A. Mativia	78 2 10	Lyme, N. H.	X	Housewife	Lyme, N. H.	—	John L. Stark	—
Oct. 5	Lyme	Benjamin F. Eaton	77 0 14	Irasburg, N. Vt.	X	Farmer	Irasburg, Vt.	Irasburg, Vt.	Solomon W. Eaton	Anna D. Kenny
Oct. 21	Lyme	Leroy E. Dennis	77 7 15	Stratford, N. H.	X	Farmer	Strat'd, N. H.	Strat'd, N. H.	Dewey L. Dennis	Sarah A. Curtis
Nov. 23	Lyme	Milton L. Wing	72 4 3	Chataugay, N. Y.	X	Farmer	Berkshire, Vt.	Chaf'y, N. Y.	Nathan L. Wing	Flora Ann Hill
Dec. 8	Lyme	Hiram Uline	82 2 2	Lyme, N. H.	X	Carpenter	Canaan, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.	Hiram Uline	Adelaide L'mph're

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